# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:111
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2005
SHORTFALL IN PRODUCTION OF SUGAR
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the total quantity of sugar produced in the country during 2004-05 crushing season, State-wise;

(b) the extent to which it is estimated to be surplus/short with regard to the consumption in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to import sugar to meet the shortage, if any;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the total quantity likely to be imported;

(e) whether some of the leading sugar producing States have failed to achieve the target of sugar production during the said period; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION( DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH )

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 111 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 1.8.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): A statement showing the estimated production of sugar during 2004-2005 sugar season, as reported by the State Government and sugar mills is at Annexure.

(b): The sugar production in 2004-2005 season together with carry over stock of sugar from the previous season is estimated to be more than adequate to meet the needs of domestic consumption in 2004-2005 sugar season.

(c): No , Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): No targets are fixed for production of sugar for any State.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 111 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 1.8.2005 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE WISE SUGAR PRODUCTION DURING THE SUGAR YEAR 2004-2005
(PROVISIONAL)
(Qty. in lakh tonnes)

| Sl.No | State | 2004-2005 (Estimated) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Punjab | 3.37 |
| 2. | Haryana | 4.03 |
| 3. | Rajasthan | 0.11 |
| 4. | Uttaranchal | 3.82 |
| 5. | Uttar Pradesh | 50.32 |
| 6. | Madhya Pradesh | 0.85 |
| 7 | Chattisgarh | 0.30 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 8.32 |
| 9. | Maharashtra | 22.29 |
| 10. | Bihar | 2.77 |

11. Orissa  0.84
12. West Bengal 0.05
13. Andhra Pradesh 9.75
14. Karnataka 13.00
15. Tamil Nadu 9.84
16. Pondicherry 0.19
17. Goa  0.09

Total  129.94